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Dec. 7 commemoration

Hickam Honor Guard members stand at attention behind wreaths placed during the commemoration ceremony Tuesday at the base flagpole. Several 11th Bombardment Group and their families were in attendance. The 11 BG received more damage than any other Army Air Corps unit during the Japanese attack on Hickam Field.

Kukini goes unpublished until Dec. 31

By Tech. Sgt. Andrew Leonhard
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Aloha and happy holidays. *Kukini* readers may have noticed no newspaper in the newsstands today. The reason for this is we are in the midst of contract negotiations to provide a new and "broader" *Kukini*. At the same time, there are two weeks during the holidays when we do not run a newspaper. The next paper will be the Dec. 31 issue.

In the meantime, the internal staff of pub-

lic affairs is going to publish the *e-Kukini* to keep you abreast of the news happening on base.

I can't let the cat out of the bag just quite yet, but back in August we conducted a readership survey that nearly 300 Team Hickam members responded to with their concerns and highlights.

We read each and every one and are developing and planning ways to help improve and re-direct the *Kukini* into a better product with more local news and with the news you

want from around the command and Air Force. We also are focused on highlighting the more than 100 tenant units throughout the islands. The new *Kukini* will even showcase more of the great sporting events that Team Hickam competes in.

I hope this little bit of a tease will keep you looking forward to the next *Kukini* due in the newsstands Dec. 31. If you have any events you want advertised or have a question about the newspaper, e-mail us at hickam.kukini@hickam.af.mil. Mahalo.



News Notes

Airmen's attic – The Hickam Airmen's Attic is closed from Dec. 24 until Jan. 5 for remodeling and painting.

They are seeking volunteers to help during this time and are expecting to start the project Dec. 27 at 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily except New Years Eve/Day.

The attic is also seeking a new manager (great hours, \$150 child care provided, and the benefits of helping out young troops).

The Airmen's Attic serves Airmen E-5 and below every Tuesday and Thursday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. All enlisted day is the first Tuesday of each month 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Some new things planned for 2005 include:

All enlisted day twice a month; calendar of attic events; new comment cards; new executive committee; volunteer as a group. For more information or to volunteer, contact Master Sgt. Jennifer Anderson by email or call the attic at 449-5677. Also, visit <http://www.orgsites.com/hi/hickamnamnattic/>.

Holiday Ohana Day 2004 – The annual event is Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Army National Guard Aviation Hangar at Wheeler Army Airfield, Wahiawa. The event is open to all active duty, Guard, reserve families of deployed service members.

Events include a visit from Santa, live music from the Air Force Band of the Pacific, static displays, games, free lunch, popcorn, and shaved ice, entertainment by

Hawaii Pacific University Dancers and karaoke.

Road modification on Freedom Avenue – The Freedom Avenue/Mercury Street intersection will be modified Dec. 20. Vehicles traveling on Freedom Avenue will no longer be required to stop. Pedestrians are encouraged to exercise normal caution when crossing Freedom Ave. near Mercury St. Cautionary signs will be posted and the blinking beacon will be changed from red to yellow. For more information, call 448-4440.

Holiday safety – During this busy holiday season, everyone should place more emphasis on fire safety. Be especially aware of increased hazards in the kitchen. Never leave food cooking on the stove unattended. Keep cooking appliances free from grease. Don't use water or flour for extinguishing a grease fire, use a dry chemical extinguisher. Don't leave combustible items such as paper towels, dish cloths or paper bags next to the stove or other hot cooking surfaces.

Sale – The Hickam Base Exchange will have its annual Customer Appreciation Sale Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon. Customers get 20 to 30 percent off selected merchandise.

Chiefs' Group meeting – The Chief's Group of Hawaii monthly meeting is scheduled for Dec. 17 at 3 p.m. at the Tradewinds Enlisted Club ballroom. This is one week earlier than normal due to the holidays.

The agenda will include annual elections for a new executive council. For more information, contact Chief Master Sgt. Michael Stephenson at 448-1402 or Chief Master Sgt. Dale Mills at 449-0690.

Thrift shop hours – The Hickam Thrift Shop is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for sales. Consignments are accepted on Monday and Friday from 9-11 a.m. It will be open Saturday for both sales and consignments. In addition to normal sales hours, it is also open Wednesday from 5 to 8 p.m. for sales. The shop will be closed for the holiday season from Dec. 18 through Jan. 2. For more information call 449-6603.



Tops in Blue

Tops in Blue will perform 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Freedom Tower Mall. In case of inclement weather, it will be at Hangar 7.

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At the Movies

Tonight, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p.m.

Ray – Ray Charles went blind at the age of 7. With staunch support of his determined single mother, he developed the fierce resolve, wit and incredible talent that would eventually enable him to overcome not only racism and the cruel prejudices against the blind, but also discover his own sound which revolutionized American popular music. Starring Jamie Foxx, Kerry Washington. Rated PG-13 (depiction of drug addiction, sexuality and some thematic elements)

Saturday and Sunday, 2 p.m.

The Incredibles – A dysfunctional family of famous superheroes, led by the retired and overweight Mr. Incredible is placed in a quiet suburb by the Witness Protection Program in order to protect them from their arch nemesis. But their peaceful existence is hardly that, with family disagreements sprouting up even during fights with the bad guys. And when the world is threatened, Mr. Incredible must go back to work to save the planet. Animated Rated PG

Free tickets to 2004 Sheraton Hawaii Bowl

All active-duty and Hawaii National Guard personnel can get complimentary tickets from ESPN and the Sheraton Hotel for the 2004 Sheraton Hawaii Bowl.

Any active-duty and Hawaii National Guard personnel can go to Aloha Stadium on Dec. 24th show their current military I.D. card a receive a complimentary ticket to the bowl game.

In addition, their spouse and children above 12 years old may also show their military I.D., along with the member and each get a complimentary ticket.

Children under 12 years old who are present, but do not have to have a military I.D., will also receive a complimentary ticket, but they will have to be

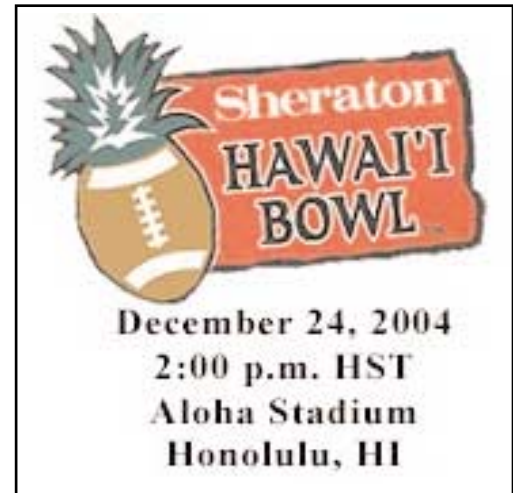
accompanied by the military member.

This offer is only good on game day, while ticket supplies last.

The parking lot opens at 10 a.m. Dec 24 and the ticket office is tentatively scheduled to open at 11 a.m. It's **STRONGLY** suggested that any military members that wish to take advantage of this offer arrive at the Aloha Stadium ticket office as early as possible.

Last year more than 3,900 tickets were provided through this program, and the lines were long – getting to the Box Office early helps to alleviate lines.

For any other information call the Sheraton Hawaii Bowl office at 523-3688.



Two-for-one tickets to the Nutcracker



Special military discount for the Nutcracker at Leeward Community College Theatre Saturday and Dec. 18 at 2 and 7:30 p.m. Two-for-one tickets for all active-duty, and air national guard military and dependents.

Clip off and complete the form below. Then fax it to 988-9149, or email the information on the form to: hbntnut@mail.com. Call 456-8100 for more information. Payment by VISA/MC only. Your tickets will be held at the box office.

Ticket may also be purchased by check at the Theatre box office on the day of performance. Please present valid active duty military/dependent identification when picking up tickets.

Tickets are \$20 with the second one being free.

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SPECIAL MILITARY DISCOUNT ORDER FORM

Name: _____ Telephone _____

(Day): _____ (Eve.) _____

Address: _____ Town: _____

Zip: _____

Amount: \$ _____ () Visa () MC No.

Expiration date: _____

Print name on card: _____

Signature: : _____

Total No. of Tickets desired: _____ for Saturday () Dec.

11 () Dec. 18 () 2:00pm () 7:30pm

Divide total number of tickets by 2 to the nearest whole number.

Multiply that number by \$10, which is the price of each ticket.

The cost of the remaining ticket is \$12 for students and \$20 for adults and sr. citizens with military i.d. Example: if you order 5 tickets, the first 4 tickets are \$10 each. The remaining ticket is \$12 for a students or \$20 for an adult or sr. citizen. May not be combined with any other discount.



Photo by Jerry Banks

Kasey Sabin, 8, tosses a bocce ball while he competes in the Special Olympics Bocce Ball tournament held at Hickam Dec. 4.

Mahalo to all holiday classic volunteers

Dear Hickam Volunteers,

On behalf of all the athletes, families, coaches and staff of Special Olympics Hawaii, we'd like to extend a huge MAHALO to all of the volunteers who supported the 2004 Holiday Classic at Hickam, Kaneohe Marine Corps Base Hawaii and the Ice Palace.

More than 1,000 athletes and coaches from around the islands came together this past weekend to participate in basketball, bowling, bocce and speedskating competitions and you were all a large part in making this event a huge success! Your energy and enthusiasm for our program is tremendously valued and we hope you enjoyed your weekend with the athletes as much as they did!

The response we had from volunteers at Hickam was by far the best we have ever had and we cannot express our gratitude enough to all of you for your generosity and enthusiasm for our program. Volunteers are truly the backbone of our organization and Special

Olympics would merely be a dream for the athletes without the dedication and support of caring individuals like you. An extra-special thank you goes to those volunteers who went all the way out to Kaneohe MCBH and to those who joined us on multiple days to support our event.

We're very sorry we were not able to utilize the volunteer services of all of you who signed up, but we sincerely hope you will keep us in mind for future events and competitions. Even if you will be leaving the islands soon, Special Olympics is an organization that is still growing and always seeking enthusiastic volunteers, so we hope you will explore volunteer opportunities with Special Olympics programs wherever you go.

Thank you all so much and we look forward to seeing you again at future Special Olympics events! Have a safe and happy holiday season.

Warmest Aloha and Mahalo,
Special Olympics Hawaii staff



Photo by Mike Dey

Kylie Moniz lights the flame during the opening ceremony Dec. 3.



Photo by Angela Elbern

Army/Air Force beat Navy/Marines

The Army/Air Force team beat the Navy/Marines team 6 to 4 during the sixth annual hockey game. This is the second time the Army/AF team won throughout the games history.

Holiday Special at Scrapbook Marathon

Create wonderful holiday memories using your scrapbooking ideas. The Skills Development Center will hold a Scrapbook Marathon on Thursday, December 16 from 5 - 9:30 p.m. Those who attend will receive 20% off all scrapbook supplies. Free chocolates and appetizers will be provided. For more information, call 449-1568.

Bowling for Toys for Tots

Toys are still welcome for donation at the Bowling Center until December 17. Bring new and unwrapped toys for any age child and receive a FREE game of bowling, rental shoes and a 12 oz. soda. Authorized patrons must bowl a minimum of three games on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. Call 449-2702.



Celebrate "Brunch with Santa"



Christmas is right around the corner. Come visit Santa at the Enlisted Club Sunday as we celebrate "Brunch with Santa."

The brunch menu features a wide variety of breakfast and lunch entrees, pastries, desserts and more, all for \$19.95 between the hours of 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Those who attend Sunday brunch also receive a free picture with Santa.

For more information, call the enlisted club at 449-1292.



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